P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS: A person confined to his home by illness for a long period of time is denied normal contact with the world, which provides much of the joy of living; and

WHEREAS: It is the moral duty of us all to do everything we can to relieve the loneliness of such persons, whom we know as "shut-ins;" and

WHEREAS: Technological advances of the modern age, such as radion and television, cannot fully make up for this personal contact, which is necessary for the physical and mental well-being of these incapacitated people; and

WHEREAS: Various groups and numerous individuals have spent much time entertaining "shut-ins" but few have done more than Earl Ruttar who, for the past eighteen years, brought to the sick the joy of attention and the pleasure of thoughtfulness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Joe Foss, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday March 29, 1958, to be:

SHUT-IN DAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

as a means of showing the States appreciation for those persons who have given their time and their talent to make happier lives of persons confined to their homes and to hospitals, and also to enlist others in this activity which is altogether in keeping with our religious and national traditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this -- 27 day of March, 1958.

Joe Foss
Governor

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ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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